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SUBJECT: MEETING ON OZONE LAYER

REF: STATE 225010

1. PERMREP REVIEWED CONTENTS OF REFTEL WITH MIKHAIL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIVISION I. RE INTERPRETATION IN ALL FIVE LANGUAGES, MIKHAIL STATED UNEP DID NOT WANT TO INSIST ON ALL FIVE LANGUAGES IF THEY NOT NEEDED. HE WAS REASONABLY CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIETS WOULD ATTEND AND THAT THERE WOULD BE SPANISH SPEAKING PARTICIPATION. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE STATED THAT WE SHOULD PLAN ON PROVIDING INTERPRETATION IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, AND RUSSIAN. HE STATED THAT WE SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE CHINESE ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS. HE REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONFIRM ITS AGREEMENT TO THIS.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, AND ON BASIS OF OUR CONVERSATION, MIKHAIL PROMISED TO PASS ON FOLLOWING SENTENCES TO TOLBA FOR INCLUSION IN LETTER OF INVITATION. "IF YOUR

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GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN OZONE LAYER RESEARCH

OR ANALYSIS, OR IF IT IS INTERESTED IN JOINING IN SUCH EFFORT, I TAKE PLEASURE IN INVITING YOU TO DESIGNATE AN EXPERT SPECIALIZED IN STRATOSPHERIC OZONE RESEARCH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS BEZ ING. THE EXPERT(S) WHOM YOU Aesignate WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE BEEOREHAND MATERIALS ON YOUR OM JNRQACOCVITIES OR FUTURE PLANS IN ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH AND BE IN A POSITION TO INDICATE THE GENERAL CAPABILITIES AVAILABLE IN YOUR CONTRY FOR PARTICIPATING IN SUCH A PROGRAM."

3. PHRASE "OR IF IT IS INTERESTED IN JOING SUCH EFFORT" INCLUDED IN ATTEMPT MEET TOLBA'S EXPRESSED VIEW THAT COUNTRIES WHICH WANT TO LEARN SHOULD ALSO BE WELCOME. MIKHAIL COULD NOT PROMISE THAT LANGUAGE QUOTED PARA 2 ABOVE WOULD SURVIVE TOP-LEVEL UNEP REVIEW.

4. MIKHAIL AGREED THAT EXPERTS WOULD BE "DESIGNATED" AND WOULD HAVE SAME STATUS AS REP OF IO'S.

5. GANTI RAO WHO HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS UNEP'S LIAISON OFFICER WITH DEPARTMENT ON THIS SUBJECT WILL LEAVE UNEP AT THE END OF THIS MONTH TO TAKE UP HIS NEW POSITION WITH UNDRO. IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, RAMSES MIKHAIL WILL BE ACTION OFFICER.

DECON 9/13/77.
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